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**Subject:** Re: FW: New Bedford CAD/Aerovox conference call

Korrin - at this Thursday's monthly update meeting (7pm at the library) we'll have two guest speakers from EPA's Narragansett, RI lab give a presentation about the NBH benthic long term monitoring (LTM) program which I believe is what you're most interested in. Among other things, the LTM program tracks long term trends in sediment PCB chemistry (top few inches only) as a way to evaluate the performance of the remedy. The guest speakers will be presenting the most recent 5th round of data, so hopefully this will answer your questions in this area. If not, we'll be happy to try and answer any others you may have.

And we haven't forgotten about your info request from the call. We'll get that to you as soon as we can.

Dave

▼ "Korrin Petersen" ---04/22/2010 10:52:05 AM---Hi Dave - I just wanted to follow-up on this. While we want to see all this

From: "Korrin Petersen" <Petersen@savebuzzardsbay.org>

To: Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 04/22/2010 10:52 AM

Subject: FW: New Bedford CAD/Aerovox conference call

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Hi Dave -

I just wanted to follow-up on this. While we want to see all this information, I am especially interested in no. 2, the Sediment Migration studies. Please let me know if you need me to send something more formal or you have any questions about what we are looking for.

Thanks.

Korrin

Korrin Petersen  
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay  
-----Original Message-----  
From: Korrin Petersen  
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 5:01 PM  
To: 'dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov'  
Cc: Brill.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Kerri Murphy; Mark Rasmussen;  
Catri.Cynthia@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: RE: New Bedford CAD/Aerovox conference call

Hello All!

Thank you for taking the time to talk to us and answer some of our questions regarding EPA's consideration of CAD cells for the New Bedford Superfund site. It was very informative and helpful. As I mentioned during our conversation I think it would also be helpful if we could review some further information. The following is a list of things we would like to see.

1. The calculations used to determine cost and time estimates for the disposal of PCBs in the CAD cell only and not including the cost of the remaining clean-up. In other words, for the estimated 25% cleanup you will achieve by 2014 with the use of a CAD cell, what volume of PCBs will be dredged and for how much money? Essentially slide 23 without the offsite work.
2. The monitoring data for sediment migration conclusions - including levels of contamination in the upper and lower harbor over time.
3. Evidence of other instances where the same level of contamination and volume of sediment has been disposed of in a CAD cell.
4. Data and/or reports that support the assertion that bivalve will not penetrate the 3 foot thick cap.
5. Data regarding sediment consolidation after it is placed in the CAD cell and data regarding the impact of water released during settlement of sediment.
6. Any additional short & long term modeling information (in addition to the December 15, 2009 Technical Memorandum) for CAD Cell #2.
7. Use of the carbon binding strategy and its cost.

Let me know if you have any questions.  
Thanks again!  
Korrin

Korrin Petersen  
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay  
-----Original Message-----  
From: dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 5:15 PM  
To: dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov  
Cc: Brill.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Kerri Murphy; Korrin Petersen; Mark Rasmussen; Catri.Cynthia@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Re: New Bedford CAD/Aerovox conference call

All - it would help tomorrow's conference call if all participants could have the Jan 2010 power point presentation opened up in front of them. Available at [www.epa.gov/ne/nbh](http://www.epa.gov/ne/nbh) under "Presentations".

Talk to you then - Dave

From: Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US

To: "Korrin Petersen" <[Petersen@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:Petersen@savebuzzardsbay.org)>

Cc: Larry Brill/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, "Kerri Murphy" <[Murphy@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:Murphy@savebuzzardsbay.org)>, "Mark Rasmussen" <[Rasmussen@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:Rasmussen@savebuzzardsbay.org)>

Date: 03/29/2010 11:53 AM

Subject: New Bedford CAD/Aerovox conference call

All - here is the info for Wednesday's 12:00 conference call.

Dave

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Per your request EPA Region 1 audio conference bridge has been assigned to you:

with a start date and time of 3/31/2010 12:00pm  
and a ending date and time of 3/31/2010 2:00pm

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Password: 530359

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Starting a conference line is quick and easy. Just follow these steps  
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Number and your Password.

2. At the specified time, dial your Dial-In Number.

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3. Enter your Password followed by #.

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or

"Welcome. Your conference is in progress, please announce  
yourself."

4. If prompt, announce yourself followed by #.

From: "Korrin Petersen" <Petersen@savebuzzardsbay.org>

To: Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Larry Brill/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, "Mark Rasmussen"  
<Rasmussen@savebuzzardsbay.org>, "Kerri Murphy"  
<Murphy@savebuzzardsbay.org>

Date: 03/29/2010 11:04 AM

Subject: RE: draft New Bedford CAD letter

Hi Dave -  
12 PM should be fine. Yes, please set up a conference line and send me the number.  
Thanks!  
Korrin

Korrin Petersen  
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay  
-----Original Message-----  
From: dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 10:46 AM  
To: Korrin Petersen  
Cc: Brill.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Mark Rasmussen  
Subject: RE: draft New Bedford CAD letter

Korrin - could we shift Wednesday's call to 12 or 1pm (instead of 11)?  
Larry Brill would be able to join us if so. Do you need us to set up a conference line?

Thanks - Dave

From: "Korrin Petersen" <Petersen@savebuzzardsbay.org>

To: Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, "Mark Rasmussen"  
<Rasmussen@savebuzzardsbay.org>

Cc: Larry Brill/R1/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/25/2010 09:11 AM

Subject: RE: draft New Bedford CAD letter

Hi Dave -  
Could we do a conference call on March 31st at 11:00AM?

Let me know if this works.  
Korrin

Korrin Petersen  
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay

-----Original Message-----

From: dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:dickerson.dave@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 9:45 PM  
To: Mark Rasmussen  
Cc: Korrin Petersen; Brill.Larry@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Re: draft New Bedford CAD letter

Mark - thanks for the courtesy copy. This week doesn't work for me for a meeting and next week the only days I'm available (for a meeting) are Tue 3/30 after 1:30 and Friday 4/2. I'll need to check with Larry Brill's schedule as well. I could do a conference call just about any day depending on the time.

Dave

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Ira - Here's the draft letter we discussed regarding the use of CAD cells for PCB material in New Bedford Harbor. It is not for release, but just to give you a sense of our thinking right now.

Dave - I'd like to set up a meeting with you and whoever else at EPA you think should be involved to discuss this. We don't intend to finalize this letter until we can have a detailed discussion with you first. What dates/times are good for you?

Thanks,

Mark

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Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US]

